

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY MANAGUA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7336  
INFO US SECRET SERVICE WASHDC

C O N F I D E N T I A L MANAGUA 3558

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: OVIP, PGOV, NU  
SUBJECT: PRESIDENT SOMOZA PLANS US VISIT

1. BY LETTER DATED AUGUST 2 PRESIDENT SOMOZA'S OFFICE  
HAS INFORMED US THAT THE PRESIDENT OF NICARAGUA INTENDS  
TO MAKE A PERSONAL AND UNOFFICIAL VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES  
BEGINNING AUGUST 6, 1978. THE LENGTH OF HIS STAY HAS NOT  
BEEN DETERMINED AND A DATE FOR HIS RETURN TO NICARAGUA  
HAS NOT BEEN SET.

2. THE EMBASSY HAS BEEN GIVEN A LETTER ADDRESSED TO THE  
DIRECTOR, US SECRET SERVICE, DATED AUGUST 2 AND SIGNED BY  
PRESIDENT SOMOZA, WAIVING PROTECTION WHICH MIGHT BE PROVIDED  
IN ACCORD WITH PL 91-651. THAT LETTER WILL BE FORWARDED  
BY POUCH.

3. THE PRESIDENT WILL TRAVEL  
ABOARD HAWKER-SIDNEY JET AIRCRAFT MODEL 125-600, TAIL NUMBER:  
AN-BPR. THE FOLLOWING PERSONS ARE MANIFESTED:

PRESIDENT ANASTASIO SOMOZA DEBAYLE  
MRS. HOPE SOMOZA PORTOCARRERO (U.S. CITIZEN)  
MR. ROBERTO SOMOZA PORTOCARRERO  
COL. RAFAEL ADONIS PORRAS  
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MRS. SIDNEY DE CASTILLO  
MR. CARLOS GONZALEZ  
MR. JULIO C. GUERRERO  
MR. JOHN MURPHY  
(AIR CREW WAS NOT LISTED IN THE DOCUMENT PROVIDED  
BY THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE. WE WILL OBTAIN NAMES  
AND TRANSMIT SEPARATELY.)

4. THE PRESIDENT'S AIRCRAFT IS NOW SCHEDULED TO  
ARRIVE AT HOBBIE AIRPORT, HOUSTON, TEXAS, AT  
APPROXIMATELY 12 NOON ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 1978.  
CUSTOMS CLEARANCE AND APPROPRIATE AIRPORT COURTESIES  
ARE DESIRED. THE EMBASSY HAS NOT BEEN PROVIDED ANY  
ADDITIONAL ITINERARY DETAILS.  
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